

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers \(49-9098\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics \(49-3053\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 71

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	18.5	15.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	8.8	1.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Economics and Accounting	4.4	7.1	1.8	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Repairing	3.4	11.9	9.4	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	11.5	10.7	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	11.5	9.3	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	10.2	10.8	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.8	10.0	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	9.5	10.5	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.8	8.7	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	11.4	10.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	11.4	10.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	10.8	9.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.7	12.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Visualization	7.5	10.6	10.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.0	9.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.7	13.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.4	7.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Apply cleaning solvents	41	
Assemble, dismantle, or reassemble equipment or machinery	70	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32	
Read blueprints	10	
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9	
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62	
Test mechanical products or equipment	56	
Understand service or repair manuals	40	
Use hand or power tools	2	
Use knowledge of metric system	39	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	
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Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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